City of Galesburg Kalamazoo County, Michigan FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

City Council City of Galesburg, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Galesburg, Michigan, as of June 30, 2008, and for the year then ended, which collectively comprise the City of Galesburg, Michigan's basic financial statements, as listed in the contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Galesburg, Michigan's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Galesburg, Michigan, as of June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

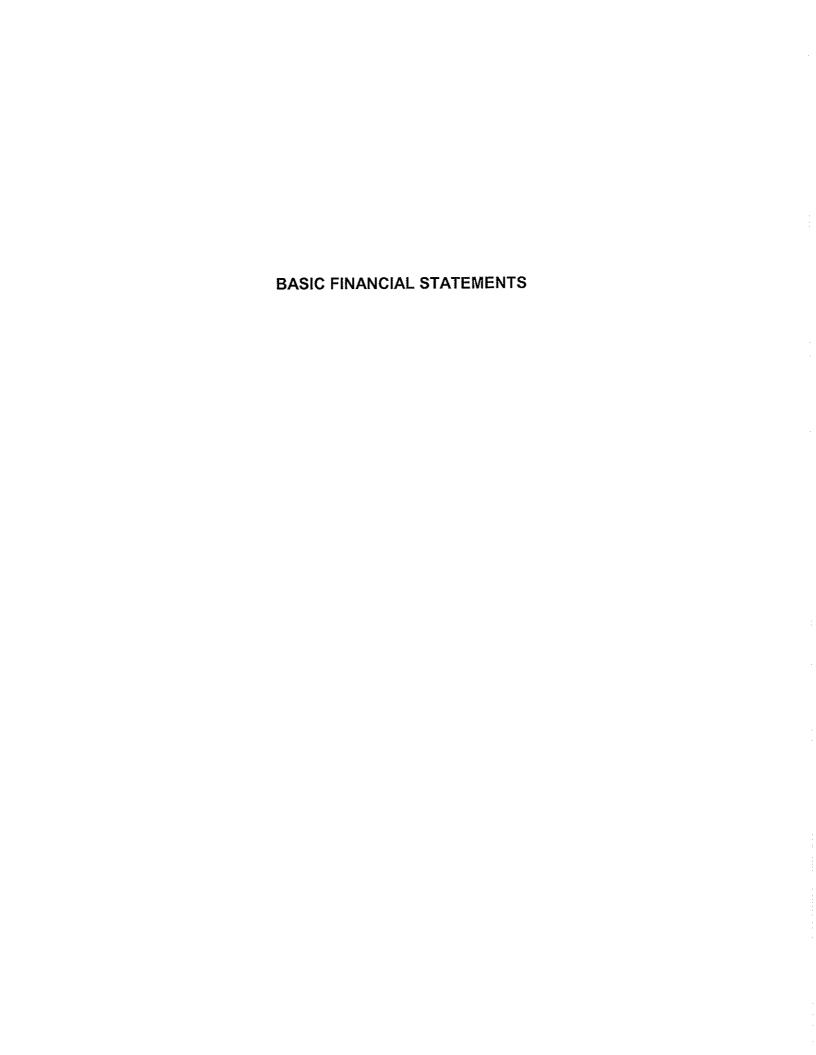
The budgetary comparison information, as listed in the contents, is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it. The City of Galesburg, Michigan has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements.

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Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Galesburg, Michigan's basic financial statements. The combining nonmajor fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Sigfried Crandoll P.C.

November 25, 2008



City of Galesburg STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

June 30, 2008

	Primary government							
	Governmental activities		Business-type activities		Totals		Component unit	
ASSETS								
Current assets:							_	
Cash	\$	425,231	\$	1,327,637	\$	1,752,868	\$	5,568
Receivables, net Internal balances		108,582 14,911		113,130 (14,911)		221,712		_
internal parances		14,911		(14,311)				
Total current assets		548,724		1,425,856		1,974,580		5,568
Noncurrent assets:								
Receivables, net		14,676		4,828		19,504		-
Capital assets not being depreciated -								
land		122,280		37,216		159,496		-
Capital assets, net of accumulated		****		0.40= 700		0.000.740		
depreciation		730,914		3,165,799	_	3,896,713		
Total noncurrent assets		867,870		3,207,843		4,075,713		
Total assets		1,416,594		4,633,699	_	6,050,293	***************************************	5,568
LIABILITIES								
Current liabilities:								
Accounts payable		15,138		162,515		177,653		-
Current maturities of long-term liabilities		34,661		115,000	_	149,661		
Total current liabilities		49,799		277,515		327,314		
Noncurrent liabilities: Compensated absences		44,360		_		44,360		_
Bonds and notes payable		71,842		2,228,704		2,300,546		-
				·····				
Total noncurrent liabilities		116,202		2,228,704	_	2,344,906		
Total liabilities		166,001		2,506,219		2,672,220		_
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NET ASSETS								
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt		746,691		859,311		1,606,002		-
Restricted		272,353		4 000 400		272,353		-
Unrestricted		231,549		1,268,169		1,499,718		5,568
Total net assets	\$	1,250,593	\$	2,127,480	\$	3,378,073	\$	5,568

		Program	revenues
Functions/Programs	Expenses	Charges for services	Operating grants and contributions
Primary government			
Governmental activities:			
Legislative	\$ 8,666	\$ -	\$ -
General government	137,773	22,731	410
Public safety	269,385	30,336	122,049
Public works	171,235	1,616	-
Community and economic development	2,485	3,504	-
Culture and recreation	88,368	24,782	6,522
Interest on long-term debt	3,968	_	
Total governmental activities	681,880	82,969	128,981
Business-type activities:			
Sewer	143,239	127,055	
Water	159,363	263,686	
Total business-type activities	302,602	390,741	
Total primary government	\$ 984,482	\$ 473,710	\$ 128,981
Component unit - Downtown Development Authority	\$ 379	<u>\$</u>	\$ 5,947

General revenues:

Property taxes State shared revenues Investment income Franchise fees

Total general revenue

Change in net assets

Net assets - beginning

Net assets - ending

Net (expenses)	revenues and	changes	in net	assets
Primai	rv aovernment			

Pri	mary governmer	ot	
Governmental activities	Business-type activities	Totals	Component unit
\$ (8,666) (114,632) (117,000) (169,619) 1,019 (57,064) (3,968) (469,930)		\$ (8,666) (114,632) (117,000) (169,619) 1,019 (57,064) (3,968) (469,930)	
	\$ (16,184) 104,323	(16,184) 104,323	
	88,139	88,139	
(469,930)	88,139	(381,791)	
			\$ 5,568
278,614 185,387 5,729 11,882	- - 48,491 	278,614 185,387 54,220 11,882	- - -
481,612	48,491	530,103	
11,682	136,630	148,312	5,568
1,238,911	1,990,850	3,229,761	
\$ 1,250,593	\$ 2,127,480	\$ 3,378,073	\$ 5,568

ASSETS	General	Major Street	Nonmajor governmental funds	Total governmental funds
Cash Receivables, net Due from other funds	\$ 56,364 85,973 15,518	\$ 130,648 27,340 1,526	\$ 214,367 9,945 11,183	\$ 401,379 123,258 28,227
Total assets	\$ 157,855	\$ 159,514	\$ 235,495	\$ 552,864
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities:				
Accounts payable Due to other funds Deferred revenue	\$ 12,106 31,279	\$ 1,567 1,815 20,335	\$ 695 594 5,365	\$ 14,368 33,688 25,700
Total liabilities	43,385	23,717	6,654	73,756
Fund balances: Reserved for fire maintenance Unreserved, undesignated Unreserved, reported in nonmajor:	1,950 112,520	- 135,797	-	1,950 248,317
Special revenue funds Debt service fund	-		165,684 63,157	165,684 63,157
Total fund balances	114,470	135,797	228,841	479,108
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 157,855	\$ 159,514	\$ 235,495	\$ 552,864
Total fund balances - total governmental activities				\$ 479,108
Amounts reported for <i>governmental activities</i> in the sare different because:	tatement of net a	ssets (page 5)		
Capital assets (exclusive of \$48,551 of the internal se are not financial resources and, therefore, are not rep			l activities	804,643
Compensated absences are not due and payable in the reported in the governmental funds.	he current period	and, therefore,	are not	(44,360)
Long-term bonds and notes payable are not due and are not reported in the governmental funds.	payable in the cu	irrent period and	, therefore,	(106,503)
Other long-term assets are not available to pay for cur are not reported in the governmental funds.	rrent-period expe	enditures and, th	erefore,	25,700
A portion of the net assets (including capital assets of service fund are included in the governmental activities				92,005
Net assets of governmental activities				\$ 1,250,593

City of Galesburg STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - governmental funds

		General		Major Street	gove	nmajor rnmental unds	gov	Total rernmental funds
REVENUES								
Property taxes	\$	267,098	\$	=	\$	27,644	\$	294,742
Licenses and permits		3,509		-		-		3,509
State grants		193,202		88,593		27,948		309,743
Intergovernmental		16,500				-		16,500
Charges for services		17,292		-		-		17,292
Fines and forfeitures		38,618		-		-		38,618
Interest and rentals		4,088		1,129		3,316		8,533
Other	_	12,155		935		7,357		20,447
Total revenues	_	552,462		90,657		66,265		709,384
EXPENDITURES								
Legislative		8,666		_		-		8,666
General government		136,908		-		-		136,908
Public safety		246,331		-		_		246,331
Public works		48,011		61,080		46,428		155,519
Community and economic development		2,485				-		2,485
Culture and recreation		81,561		_		2,554		84,115
Capital outlay		31,695		-		-		31,695
Debt service:								
Principal		6,529		-		28,467		34,996
Interest and fiscal charges	_					3,968		3,968
Total expenditures	_	562,186	_	61,080		81,417		704,683
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES								
OVER EXPENDITURES	_	(9,724)		29,577		(15,152)		4,701
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Loan proceeds		24,113		-		-		24,113
Transfers in		183		-		22,516		22,699
Transfers out	-	-	_	(22,516)		(183)		(22,699)
Total other financing								
sources (uses)	_	24,296		(22,516)		22,333		24,113
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES		14,572		7,061		7,181		28,814
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	_	99,898	_	128,736		221,660		450,294
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	<u>\$</u>	114,470	\$	135,797	\$	228,841	\$	479,108

City of Galesburg STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - governmental funds (Continued)

	Total ernmental funds
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 28,814
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities (page 6) are different because:	
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of net assets, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which depreciation (\$53,680) exceeded capital outlays (\$39,103) in the current period.	(14,577)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources in the governmental funds but does not increase net assets.	(24,113)
The repayment of principal on such debt consumes the current financial resources of the governmental funds but does not have an effect on net assets.	34,996
Assessment revenues deferred in the funds are reported as earned in the current year on the statement of activities.	(3,668)
Compensated absences reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources, and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.	(3,863)
A portion of the net expenses of the internal service fund are reported with governmental activities.	 (5,907)
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$ 11,682

	Busi	ness-type act	ivities	Governmen activities	
		nterprise fund		Internal	
	Sewer	Water	Totals	service	
ASSETS	******				
Current assets:					
Cash	\$ 632,067	\$ 695,570	\$1,327,637	\$ 23,85	52
Receivables, net	37,951	75,179	113,130	-	
Due from other funds	26,532	494	27,026	-	
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Total current assets	696,550	771,243	1,467,793	23,85	52
Noncurrent assets:					
Receivables	3,599	1,229	4,828	-	
Capital assets not being depreciated - land	36,216	1,000	37,216	-	
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	331,461	2,834,338	3,165,799	48,5	<u>51</u>
Total noncurrent assets	371,276	2,836,567	3,207,843	48,55	<u>51</u>
Total assets	1,067,826	3,607,810	4,675,636	72,46	03
LIABILITIES					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	59,497	103,018	162,515	7	70
Due to other funds	6,364	14,553	20,917	64	48
Bonds payable - current	7,500	107,500	115,000		_
Total current liabilities	73,361	225,071	298,432	1,4	18
Noncurrent liabilities - bonds payable	30,000	2,198,704	2,228,704	-	
Total liabilities	103,361	2,423,775	2,527,136	1,4	18
NET ASSETS					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	330,177	529,134	859,311	48,5	51
Unrestricted	634,288	654,901	1,289,189	22,4	
Total net assets	\$ 964,465	\$1,184,035	2,148,500	\$ 70,9	85
Amounts reported for business-type activities in the assets are difference because:	statement of ı	net			
Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of the portion service fund activities related to enterprise funds.	of internal		(21,020)		
Net assets of business-type activities			\$2,127,480		

City of Galesburg STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET ASSETS proprietary funds Year ended June 30, 2008

	Business-type activities							
		Enterprise fund						nternal
		Sewer	_	Water		Totals		service
OPERATING REVENUES Charges for services Other	\$	122,102 4,510	\$	261,693 1,993	\$	383,795 6,503	\$	41,986
Total operating revenues		126,612		263,686		390,298		41,986
OPERATING EXPENSES								
Personnel costs		30,650		58,093		88,743		26,942
Operating supplies		585		41,096		41,681		11,674
Treatment charges		77,642				77,642		-
Maintenance and repairs		11,097		17,116		28,213		2,091
Utilities		317		9,134		9,451		-,
Equipment rental		1,378		10,600		11,978		
Depreciation		18,876		20,429		39,305		9,544
Total operating expenses		140,545	_	156,468		297,013		50,251
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	••	(13,933)	_	107,218		93,285		(8,265)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)								
Interest revenue		25,966		22,968		48,934		-
Interest expense		(2,423)		(808)		(3,231)		-
Total nonoperating revenues		23,543		22,160	_	45,703		
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		9,610		129,378		138,988		(8,265)
TOTAL NET ASSETS - BEGINNING	 	954,855		1,054,657		2,009,512		79,250
TOTAL NET ASSETS - ENDING	\$	964,465	\$	1,184,035	\$	2,148,500	\$	70,985
Change in net assets					\$	138,988		
Amounts reported for business-type activities in the are different because:	he st	atement of a	activ	rities				
Adjustment to reflect the consolidation of the port service fund activities related to enterprise funds.		f internal				(2,358)		
Change in net assets of business-type activities					\$	136,630		

	Rus	siness-type act	tivities	Governmental activities
		Enterprise fun		Internal
	Sewer	Water	Totals	service
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				<u></u>
Receipts from customers	\$ 129,410	\$ 246,139	\$ 375,549	\$ -
Receipts from interfund services provided	-	-	•	41,986
Payments to suppliers	(45,516)	(61,952)	(107,468)	(14,322)
Payments to employees	(27,595)	(46,993)	(74,588)	(26,854)
Payments for interfund services used	(1,910)	(11,094)	(13,004)	-
Net cash provided by operating activities	54,389	126,100	180,489	810
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING				
ACTIVITIES	25 000		25,000	
Repayment of short-term advances	25,000 6,000	-	6,000	_
Repayment of long-term advances	6,000		0,000	
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	31,000		31,000	
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED				
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			0.470	
Collections of customer assessments	2,490	3,682	6,172	_
Decrease in accounts payable	-	(199,273)	(199,273)	-
Proceeds from long-term debt	(7 E00)	203,260	203,260 (110,000)	-
Principal paid on capital debt	(7,500)	(102,500)	(110,000)	-
Interest (including capitalized interest of \$48,853) paid on capital debt	(2,423)	(49,661)	(52,084)	
Net cash used in capital and				
related financing activities	(7,433)	(144,492)	(151,925)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	18,066	21 969	39,934	
Interest received	10,000	21,868	39,934	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	96,022	3,476	99,498	810
CASH - BEGINNING	536,045	692,094	1,228,139	23,042
CASH - ENDING	\$ 632,067	\$ 695,570	\$ 1,327,637	\$ 23,852
Supplemental information:				
Acquisition of capital assets	\$ -	\$ (133,079)	\$ (133,079)	\$ -
Increase in accounts payable	· -	83,803	83,803	-
Capitalized interest		49,276	49,276	
Net cash used	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$	<u>\$</u>

City of Galesburg STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - proprietary funds (Continued)

	Business-type activities						Governmental activities		
			Ent	erprise fun	ds			Internal	
		Sewer		Water		Totals	_	service	
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to net									
cash provided by operating activities:	\$	(13,933)	¢	107,218	\$	93,285	\$	(8,265)	
Operating income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to	Φ	(13,933)	ψ	107,210	Ψ	55,205	Ψ	(0,200)	
net cash provided by operating activities:									
Depreciation		18,876		20,429		39,305		9,544	
Changes in assets and liabilities:		,				,		•	
Accounts receivable		2,798		(17,547)		(14,749)		-	
Due from other funds		(532)		(494)		(1,026)		-	
Due to other funds		3,055		11,100		14,155		88	
Accounts payable		44,125		5,394		49,519		(557)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	54,389	\$	126,100	\$	180,489	\$	810	

City of Galesburg STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS - Agency Fund

June 30, 2008

ASSETS Cash	\$ 4,014
LIABILITIES Due to other governmental units	\$ 4,014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accounting policies of the City of Galesburg, Michigan (the City), conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (hereinafter referred to as generally accepted accounting principles) as applicable to governments. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

a) Reporting entity:

The accompanying financial statements present the government and its component unit, entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. When the component unit commences activity, its financial information will be reported in a separate column in the government-wide financial statements to emphasize it is legally separate from the government.

Discretely-presented component unit - Downtown Development Authority:

This unit is legally separate from the City. Separate financial statements of the component unit will not be issued, as management believes these general purpose financial statements, including disclosures, will contain complete information so as to constitute a fair presentation of the component unit. The City Council approved a resolution to establish a Downtown Development District (DDA) in September 2006, and subsequently approved the DDA board appointments and meeting schedule. The City Council also approves the DDA annual budgets.

b) Government-wide and fund financial statements:

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the City. The effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, normally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function; and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources, measurement focus, and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

c) Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation:
Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources, measurement focus, and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available if they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the City generally considers property tax revenues to be available if they are expected to be collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due. State grants, licenses and permits, charges for services, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable only when cash is received by the government. Only the portion of special assessment receivable due within the current year is considered susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period.

The City reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the City, except those required to be accounted for in another fund. Revenues are primarily derived from property taxes and state shared revenue.

The Major Street Fund accounts for state gas and weight tax revenues that are restricted for expenditures related to maintaining and improving the City's major streets.

The City reports the following major proprietary funds:

The Sewer Fund accounts for the activities of the City's sewage collection systems.

The Water Fund accounts for the activities of the City's water distribution system.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

The internal service fund that accounts for vehicle and equipment management services provided to other departments of the City on a cost-reimbursement basis.

The agency fund accounts for the collection and disbursements of amounts due to other units and individuals.

Private-sector standards of accounting issued prior to December 1, 1989, are generally followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with the standards of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). Governments also have the option of following subsequent private sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The City has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector standards.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

c) Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation (continued): Amounts reported as program revenues include: (1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided; (2) operating grants and contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the proprietary funds relate to charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for proprietary funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the City's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted as they are needed.

- d) Assets, liabilities, and net assets or equity:
 - i) Bank deposits Cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Pooled interest income is proportionately allocated to all funds.
 - *ii)* Receivables In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and the business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances." No allowance for uncollectible accounts has been recorded as the City considers all receivables to be fully collectible.
 - iii) Prepaid items Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.
 - iv) Capital assets Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$1,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and improvements
Equipment
Vehicles
Sewer and water systems
Roads
Library collection

15 - 60 years
3 - 5 years
50 years
10 - 30 years
20 years

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

- d) Assets, liabilities, and net assets or equity (continued):
 - v) Compensated absences (vacation and sick leave) It is the government's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick and vacation pay benefits. A liability for unpaid accumulated vacation and sick leave has been recorded for the portion due to employees upon separation from service with the City. Vested compensated absences are accrued when earned in the government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only for employee terminations as of year end.
 - vi) Fund equity In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.
 - vii) Property tax revenue recognition Property taxes are levied as of July 1 on property values assessed as of December 31 of the prior year. The billings are due on or before August 14, after which time the bill becomes delinquent and penalties and interest may be assessed by the City. Property tax revenue is recognized in the year for which taxes have been levied and become available. The City levy date is July 1, and, accordingly, the total levy is recognized as revenue in the current year.

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE, AND ACCOUNTABILITY:

Budgetary information - Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds. The budget document presents information by fund, function, activity, and line-item. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body is the activity level. All annual appropriations lapse at the end of the fiscal year.

The following schedule sets forth significant budget variations:

Fund	Function	Activity	 mended budget	 Actual	V	ariance
General	General government	Elections	\$ 1,618	\$ 4,288	\$	2,670
		Administration	63,564	70,317		6,753
		City hall	19,630	23,244		3,614
	Public safety	Fire	38,507	47,090		8,583
	Capital outlay	Capital outlay	8,068	31,695		23,627
Major Street	Public works	Winter maintenance	8,489	13,786		5,297
Local Street	Public works	Winter maintenance	42,525	46,429		3,904
Public Safety	Debt service	Principal	-	18,467		18,467
,	Debt service	Interest and fiscal charges	-	1,993		1,993
Library	Culture and recreation	Culture and recreation	-	2,554		2,554

NOTE 3 - DEPOSITS:

At June 30, 2008, cash as presented in the accompanying financial statements, consists of the following:

	Govern- mental activities	Business- type activities	<u>Fi</u>	duciary	<u>g</u>	Total primary overnment	Total nponent unit
Deposits Cash on hand	\$ 425,161 70	\$ 1,327,574 63	\$	4,014	\$	1,756,749 133	\$ 5,568
Total cash	\$ 425,231	\$ 1,327,637	\$	4,014	\$	1,756,882	\$ 5,568

Deposits with financial institutions - State statutes and the City's investment policy authorize the City to make deposits in the accounts of federally-insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations that have an office in Michigan. The City's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority. Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a financial institution, the City will not be able to recover its deposits. Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and are uncollateralized. As of June 30, 2008, \$1,161,407 of the City's bank balances of \$1,774,289 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured. The City believes that it is impractical to insure all bank deposits due to the amounts of the deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance. As a result, the City evaluates each financial institution with which it deposits funds and assesses the risk level of each institution. Only the institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

NOTE 4 - RECEIVABLES:

Receivables as of year end for the government's individual major and nonmajor funds, in the aggregate, are as follows:

	Accounts	Special assessments	<u>Interest</u>	Inter- governmental	Totals
Governmental funds: General Major Street Nonmajor	\$ 2,960 - -	\$ - 12,831 5,365	\$ - - -	\$ 83,013 14,509 4,580	\$ 85,973 27,340 9,945
Totals	\$ 2,960	\$ 18,196	\$ -	\$ 102,102	\$ 123,258
Noncurrent portion	\$ -	\$ 14,676	<u>\$</u> -	\$ -	\$ 14,676
Proprietary funds: Sewer Water	\$ 28,553 56,474	\$ 5,097 4,334	\$ 7,900 15,600	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ 41,550 76,408
Totals	\$ 85,027	\$ 9,431	\$ 23,500	\$ -	\$ 117,958
Noncurrent portion	\$ -	\$ 4,828	\$ -	\$	\$ 4,828

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS:

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2008, was as follows:

	Beginning balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending balance
Governmental activities: Capital assets not being depreciated - land	\$ 122,280	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 122,280
Capital assets being depreciated:				740,000
Buildings and improvements	718,996	-		718,996
Equipment and vehicles	574,070	24,113	(34,628)	563,555
Library collection	181,264	14,990	(3,093)	193,161
Infrastructure	<u>119,387</u>			119,387
Subtotal	1,593,717	39,103	(37,721)	1,595,099
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and improvements	(324,259)	(16,116)	-	(340,375)
Equipment and vehicles	(416,089)	(29,698)	34,628	(411,159)
Library collection	(81,827)	(9,451)	3,093	(88,185)
Infrastructure	(16,507)	(7,959)		(24,466)
Subtotal	(838,682)	(63,224)	37,721	(864,185)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	755,035	(24,121)		730,914
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 877,315	\$ (24,121)	\$ -	\$ 853,194

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS (Continued):

	Beginning balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending balance
Business-type activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated - land	\$ 37,216	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,216
Construction in progress	2,353,031	133,079	(2,486,110)	
Subtotal	2,390,247	133,079	(2,486,110)	37,216
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings and equipment	250,305	•	(86,950)	163,355
Sewer system	849,237	_	-	849,237
Water system	742,365	2,486,110		3,228,475
Subtotal	1,841,907	2,486,110	(86,950)	4,241,067
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings and equipment	(208,002)	(2,195)	86,950	(123,247)
Sewer system	(540,681)	(16,734)	-	(557,415)
Water system	(374,230)	(20,376)		(394,606)
Subtotal	(1,122,913)	(39,305)	86,950	(1,075,268)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	718,994	2,446,805		3,165,799
Business-type activities capital assets, net	\$ 3,109,241	\$ 2,579,884	\$ (2,486,110)	\$ 3,203,015

Depreciation expense was charged to governmental activities functions of the City as follows:

14,363	overnment \$ 14,363	3
12,322	ety 12,322	2
9,255	ks 9,255	5

Governmental activities:

Recreation and culture 17,740

Depreciation on capital assets of internal service funds 9,544

Total governmental activities \$ 63,224

NOTE 6 - NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:

Noncurrent liabilities at June 30, 2008, are comprised of the following individual issues:

Governmental activities: Accrued compensated absences	\$	44,360
Note payable - installment purchase contract (PA 99); secured by the full faith and credit of the City, payable in annual installments of \$20,462, including interest at 3.42%; final payment due October 1, 2009		38,919
Note payable - installment purchase contract (PA 99); secured by the full faith and credit of the City, payable in annual installments of \$6,529, including interest at 5.6%; final payment due October 1, 2010		17,584
\$125,000 1997 Michigan Transportation Fund limited obligation bonds; secured by the full faith and credit of the City, payable in annual installments ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000, with interest payable semi-annually at rates from 4.0% to 5.3%; final payment due January 2012		50,000
Total contracts and bonds	******	106,503
Total governmental activities noncurrent liabilities	\$	150,863
Business-type activities: \$150,000 1997 sewer and water revenue bonds; secured by sewer and water revenues, payable in annual installments of \$10,000 with a final installment of \$20,000, with interest payable semi-annually at rates from 4.0% to 5.25%; final payment due October 2011	\$	50,000
\$2,500,000 Drinking Water Revolving Fund bonds; payable in 20 annual installments of \$100,000 to \$150,000, principal payments; with interest due at 2.125%, payable in semi-annual installments; final payment due October 2027	_	2,293,704
Total business-type activities noncurrent liabilities	<u>\$</u>	2,343,704

NOTE 6 - NONCURRENT LIABILITIES (Continued):

Noncurrent liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2008, was as follows:

	Beginning balance			Ending balance	Amounts due within one year	
Governmental activities: 2003 Installment purchase 2008 Installment purchase 1997 Transportation bonds	\$ 57,386 60,000	\$ - 24,113	\$ (18,467) (6,529) (10,000)	\$ 38,919 17,584 50,000	\$ 19,116 5,545 10,000	
Total installment debt	117,386	24,113	(34,996)	106,503	34,661	
Compensated absences	40,497	29,928	(26,065)	44,360		
Total noncurrent liabilities	\$ 157,883	\$ 54,041	\$ (61,061)	<u>\$ 150,863</u>	\$ 34,661	
Business-type activities: 1997 revenue bonds DWRF loan payable	\$ 60,000 2,190,444	\$ - 203,260	\$ (10,000) (100,000)	\$ 50,000 2,293,704	\$ 10,000 105,000	
Total noncurrent liabilities	\$ 2,250,444	\$ 203,260	<u>\$ (110,000</u>)	\$2,343,704	\$ 115,000	

At June 30, 2008, debt service requirements, with the exception of the compensated absences, were as follows:

	Governmental activities				_ <u>B</u>	usiness-ty _l	oe a	ctivities
	Principal		Interest		Principal		Interest	
Year ended June 30:								
2009	\$	34,661	\$	4,956	\$	115,000	\$	48,741
2010		35,659		3,471		115,000		46,510
2011		21,183		1,936		120,000		44,279
2012		15,000		795		130,000		41,941
2013		` 		-		115,000		39,604
2014-2027		-		-	_	1,748,704		283,448
	<u>\$</u>	106,503	\$	11,158	\$ 2	2,343,704	\$	504,523

NOTE 7 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS:

At June 30, 2008, the composition of interfund balances is as follows:

Fund	Receivable	Fund	Payable
General	\$ 15,518	Major Street Local Street Water Internal Service	\$ 1,815 594 12,461 648
			<u>15,518</u>
Major Street	1,526	General	1,526
Public Safety	2,727	General	2,727
Debt Service	8,456	Sewer Water	6,364 2,092
			8,456
Sewer	26,532	General	26,532
Water	494	General	494
Total	\$ 55,253	Total	\$ 55,253

A long-term non-interest bearing advance from the Sewer Fund to the General Fund has a balance of \$26,000 at June 30, 2008. The advance is being repaid in annual installments as cash is considered available for repayment purposes in the General Fund. In the year ended June 30, 2008, a \$6,000 repayment was made.

The remaining interfund balances represent temporary amounts arising due to the use of pooled disbursement accounts for operations and debt service payments, and a short term advance from the Sewer Fund to the General Fund.

The interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2008, represent the transfer of \$22,516 unrestricted funds from the Major Street Fund to the Local Street Fund (a nonmajor fund) to finance a portion of local street costs. Available interest in the amount of \$151 was transferred from the Perpetual Care Fund to the General Fund to cover cemetery costs, and \$32 was transferred from the Museum Fund for operating expenditures.

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT:

The City is exposed to various risks of loss arising from general liability, wrongful acts, professional liability, property damage and destruction, crimes, accidents, and injuries.

Risks of loss arising from possible claims are managed through the purchase of commercial insurance. General, professional, wrongful act, and automotive liabilities policy period maximums are set at \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000. Buildings and property coverage's total approximately \$2,000,000.

For all risks of loss, there have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from coverage provided in prior years. Also, in the past three years, settlements did not exceed insurance coverage.

NOTE 9 - JOINT VENTURE:

The Galesburg-Charleston Fire Department (the Department) is a joint venture of the City of Galesburg and the Township of Charleston. The administrative board of the Department consists of five members: one at-large member and two members from each of the participating units. The budget of the Department must be approved by each of the participating units. The costs of operations and capital expenditures of the Department are supported by contributions from the participating units in equal shares. During the year ended June 30, 2008, the City contributed \$47,090 to the Department for operations. Complete audited financial statements for the Department can be obtained from the Treasurer of the Department.

NOTE 10 - RETIREMENT PLAN:

The City provides pension benefits for all of its full-time employees through a defined contribution plan. In a defined contribution plan, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the plan, plus investment earnings. Employees are eligible to participate after twelve months of employment, with a minimum thirty hours worked per week. The City contributes up to 5% of each qualified employee's base salary to the plan as a match. The City's contributions are fully vested after three years of employment. The City is not a trustee of the plan, nor is the City responsible for investment management of plan assets.

The City and employees made the required contributions of \$15,109.

NOTE 11 - CONSTRUCTION CODE ACT:

A summary of construction code enforcement transactions for the year ended June 30, 2008, is as follows:

Revenues \$3,504 Expenses (3,487)

Excess of expenditures over revenue \$\frac{\$}{17}\$

NOTE 12 - RESTRICTED NET ASSETS:

Net assets as of June 30, 2008, are restricted for the following purposes:

General government - cemetery Public works Debt service	\$ 22,359 186,837 63,157
	\$ 272 353

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

City of Galesburg BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - General Fund

	Original budget	Amended budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
REVENUES				
Property taxes	\$ 252,711	\$ 252,711	\$ 267,098	\$ 14,387
Licenses and permits	5,060	5,060	3,509	(1,551)
State grants	207,368	207,368	193,202	(14,166)
Intergovernmental	16,500	16,500	16,500	-
Charges for services	24,806	24,806	17,292	(7,514)
Fines and forfeitures	45,487	45,487	38,618	(6,869)
Interest and rentals	1,480	1,480	4,088	2,608
Other	20,566	20,566	12,155	(8,411)
Total revenues	573,978	573,978	552,462	(21,516)
EXPENDITURES				
Legislative - City Council	8,950	8,950	8,666	284
General government:				
Elections	2,648	1,618	4,288	(2,670)
Assessor	9,212	9,212	8,648	564
Clerk	11,181	11,181	9,598	1,583
Treasurer	23,263	36,181	10,758	25,423
Administration	76,637	63,564	70,317	(6,753)
City hall	18,877	19,630	23,244	(3,614)
Cemetery	12,106	12,106	9,975	2,131
DDA	1,352	1,784	<u>80</u>	1,704
Total general government	155,276	155,276	136,908	18,368
Public safety:			407.754	40.404
Police	208,915	208,915	195,754	13,161
Fire	38,507	38,507	47,090	(8,583)
Building inspections	4,686	4,686	3,487	1,199
Total public safety	252,108	252,108	246,331	5,777
Public works - department of public works	55,479	55,479	48,011	7,468

City of Galesburg BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - General Fund (Continued)

EXPENDITURES (Continued)	Original budget	Amended budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
Community and economic development - planning and zoning	\$ 2,885	\$ 2,885	\$ 2,485	\$ 400
Culture and recreation: Library Museum	81,096 3,339	81,096 3,339	78,844 2,717	2,252 622
Total culture and recreation	84,435	84,435	81,561	2,874
Capital outlay	8,068	8,068	31,695	(23,627)
Debt service - principal	7,500	7,500	6,529	971
Total expenditures	574,701	574,701	562,186	12,515
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(723)	(723)	(9,724)	(9,001)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Loan proceeds Transfer from Museum Fund Transfer from Perpetual Care Fund	-	-	24,113 32 151	24,113 32 151
Total other financing sources			24,296	24,296
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(723)	(723)	14,572	15,295
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	99,898	99,898	99,898	
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 99,175	<u>\$ 99,175</u>	\$ 114,470	\$ 15,295

City of Galesburg BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - Major Street Fund

	Original budget	Amended budget	Actual	Variance favorable (unfavorable)
REVENUES				
State grants	\$ 90,866	\$ 90,866	\$ 88,593	\$ (2,273)
Interest	-	-	1,129	1,129
Other		**	935	935
Total revenues	90,866	90,866	90,657	(209)
EXPENDITURES				
Public works:				
Routine maintenance	36,592	36,592	25,549	11,043
Traffic services	4,257	4,257	2,607	1,650
Winter maintenance	8,489	8,489	13,786	(5,297)
Administration	20,209	20,209	19,138	1,071
Total expenditures	69,547	69,547	61,080	8,467
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	21,319	21,319	29,577	8,258
OTHER FINANCING USES				
Transfer out - Local Street Fund	(24,961)	(24,961)	(22,516)	2,445
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	(3,642)	(3,642)	7,061	10,703
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	128,736	128,736	128,736	
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 125,094	<u>\$ 125,094</u>	\$ 135,797	\$ 10,703



June 30, 2008

	 		Spe	cial re	venue fui	nds			
	Local Street		Public Safety	Mu:	seum_		ibrary		rpetual Care
ASSETS					0-4	•	44 7707	Φ.	00.050
Cash	\$ 47,271	\$	44,658	\$	671	\$	44,707	\$	22,359
Accounts receivable Due from other funds	4,580		2,727		-		-		-
Due from other funds	 	-	2,12.1						
Total assets	\$ 51,851	\$	47,385	\$	671	\$	44,707	\$	22,359
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES						_		•	
Accounts payable	\$ 217	\$	-	\$	-	\$	478	\$	-
Due to other funds	594		_		- -		<u>.</u>		_
Deferred revenue	 				 				
Total liabilities	811		-		-		478		-
Fund balances, unreserved	 51,040		47,385		671	-	44,229		22,359
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 51,851	<u>\$</u>	47,385	\$	671	\$	44,707	<u>\$</u>	22,359

Debt ervice	noni goveri	otal major nmental nds
\$ 54,701 5,365 8,456	\$	214,367 9,945 11,183
\$ 68,522	\$	<u>235,495</u>
\$ - - 5,365	\$	695 594 5,365
5,365		6,654
 63,157		228,841
\$ 68,522	\$	235,495

City of Galesburg COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - nonmajor governmental funds

		Spe	ecial revenue fui	nds	
	Local Street	Public Safety		Library	Perpetual Care
REVENUES				•	
Property taxes	\$ -	\$ 27,644	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State grants	27,948	- 457	_	1,536	149
Interest Other	-		<u>-</u>	4,625	-
Total revenues	27,948	28,101		6,161	149
EXPENDITURES					
Public works	46,428	•	-	-	-
Culture and recreation	-	-	-	2,554	*
Capital outlay	-	-	-	-	-
Debt service:	_	18,467	per	_	
Principal Interest and fiscal charges	_	1,993		-	-
	40.400			2,554	_
Total expenditures	46,428	20,460		2,004	
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURES	(18,480)	7,641		3,607	149
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES					
Transfer in	22,516	-	- (20)	•	(151)
Transfer out			(32)		(131)
Total other financing sources (uses)	22,516		(32)		(151)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	4,036	7,641	(32)	3,607	(2)
FUND BALANCES - BEGINNING	47,004	39,744	703	40,622	22,361
FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 51,040	\$ 47,385	\$ 671	\$ 44,229	\$ 22,359

Debt Service	Total nonmajor governmental funds
	\$ 27,644
1,174 2,732	27,948 3,316 7,357
3,906	66,265
- -	46,428 2,554 -
10,000 1,975	28,467 3,968
11,975	81,417
(8,069)	(15,152)
	22,516 (183)
	22,333
(8,069)	7,181
71,226	221,660
\$ 63,157	\$ 228,841



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November 25, 2008

To the Members of the City Council City of Galesburg

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Galesburg for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated November 25, 2008. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter dated July 2, 2008, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement and are fairly presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Our audit of the financial statements does not relieve you or management of your responsibilities.

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the City of Galesburg are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2008. We noted no transactions entered into by the City of Galesburg during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. There are no significant transactions that have been recognized in the financial statements in a different period than when the transaction occurred.

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements was capital asset depreciation.

Management's estimate of the capital asset depreciation is based on the estimated useful lives of the City's capital assets. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the capital asset depreciation in determining that it is reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

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The disclosures in the financial statements are neutral, consistent, and clear.

Audit Adjustments

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define an audit adjustment as a proposed correction of the financial statements that, in our judgment, may not have been detected except through our auditing procedures. We did not propose any audit adjustments.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter associated with the audits for the year ended June 30, 2008.

Other Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the City of Galesburg's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Communication Regarding Internal Control

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the City of Galesburg as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the City of Galesburg's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control. Our consideration of internal control included procedures to evaluate the design of controls relevant to an audit of financial statements and to determine whether they have been implemented, but it did not include procedures to test the operating effectiveness of controls and, accordingly, was not directed to discovering significant deficiencies in internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the City's internal control.

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Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified a deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We believe that the following deficiencies constitute material weaknesses.

- Cash balances were not reconciled to their respective general ledger accounts in a timely manner.
- The City has not implemented a system of controls to prepare financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, including procedures to achieve the objectives of recording revenue and expense accruals, the capitalization and depreciation of capital assets, and the presentation of financial statement disclosures. The City has determined that the additional benefits derived from implementing such a system would not outweigh the costs incurred to do so. This is a recurring comment.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the Members of the City Council of the City of Galesburg and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

Sigfrisd Crandoll P.C.